# Lifestyle

## 99th Birthday

William Thomas Hicken - son of Addison and Elizabeth Moulton Hicken will celebrate his 99th Birthday Jan. 30, 1983.

He was born in Heber City the 5th child in a family of eleven.

Affectionately known and called "Uncle Will" or "Billy" by his many friends, nieces nephews and youngest brother Errol who lives at 212 So. 1st West, Heber, Utah.

Uncle Will served a mission to Holland in 1906 for 2½ years. Soon after his return he married Minnie Alice Giles Jan. 19, 1910 in the Salt Lake Temple.

After teaching in Heber City and Spanish Fork, Utah, he ran a butcher shop for several years on 55 So. Main, Heber. Wishing to persue his education he and his wife moved to Berkley, Calif. where he received his Masters Degree in Educational Administration.

Uncle Will served well in developing and organizing the San Francisco Stake. He gave freely of his time, energy and knowledge to the church and school, teaching many classes as well as the leadership positions he fulfilled with dignity and pride. He served as Branch President, Member of the High Council, Sunday School Superintendent, being called to deliver numerous funeral sermons.

His wife Minnie Alice traveled extensively over the Bay area visiting and organizing the Primary Association in many of the towns located in the San Francisco Stake.

Many students remember him and his beautiful teachings and how he had influenced their lives for good. He knew how to handle the youth and how to put a lesson over to them without using force. He knew there were many important things in life to learn that were not written in a textbook and saw to it that they learned them and liked learning them.

Uncle Will took great pride in raising a garden every year. The widows in the ward and also all his neighbors whether church members or not were given fresh vegetables and boysenberry jam (which he made) from his garden.



William Hicken

75 So Main St

No children were born to this union but they helped raise and tenderly cared for several children including Elvin Giles at the death of his mother, (Maria Christensen Giles) in childbirth in 1909.

Since the death of his beloved wife Minnie Alice in October 1971 Uncle Will has worked two or three days a week in the Oakland temple doing sealings and endowments. He averages between 400 and 600 a month and still faithfully attending the temple. During his lifetime he has faithfully kept the Addison Hicken family records recording births, baptisms, missions, marriages and deaths. Only recently having turned this work over to Hugh Hicken a nephew and son of Elighah M. Hicken. He also has a sister Elthora at Bountiful, Utah.

At one time he owned and lived in the home west of the old High School 1st West and 256 South which he sold to Mont Giles.

At the present time he is living in Fairfield, Calif. with Bob and Merna Kowallis, 2036 San Tomas, Code 94533.

His formula for longevity is activity, interest and good food habits.

Happy Birthday Uncle Will.

Wm Thos Hicken

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